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That offer a Good Investment if purchased AT PRESENT PRICES.

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Ice for sale, new or old, by carload or ice house. Cans loaded direct from ice houses or any railroad running out of Chicago.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between existing between J. P. SMITH & CO. & A. CHALLIS, dissolved by mutual consent, & A. CHALLIS, partner from the firm, Decatur, July 15, 1880—C. W. CHALLIS.

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Borrowing, 124, 15 and 18 cents a year, at 124 & Sprague July 19—d&wt

A CUTE ONE.

A New Wrinkle That Lies Over Previous Dead-End Stories.

Cleveland Herald.
"Talk about your hotel boys," said a clerk in one of the hotels of the city the other evening. "I heard of one of the toughest ones which happened a short time ago. I got the first part of the story from the proprietor of a prominent restaurant, to whom the fellow told a history of the affair before he skipped out of town. He said that one evening this fellow came in and sat down to a table, giving his orders with the air of a millionaire. He was nicely dressed, and wore a long, handsome ulster. After he had finished his supper he started out, seeming to forget that he hadn't paid. The proprietor stopped him with a reminder of the fact, when it was found that the fellow was a boot, and hadn't a cent of money. The restaurant was angry, and was about to administer a dose of leather beneath the tail of that elegant ulster, when the fellow begged off, and said he would leave his pantaloons with the proprietor as security till morning. The gentleman, in order to test him, consented, and directed himself of the afore mentioned garment, leaving only the light covering of his underclothing. With his ulster buttoned close around him, he still had the appearance of a finely dressed gentleman with his pantaloons stuffed in his boot tops. He left the brother and went back. Entering a certain prominent hotel, he walked to the register, entered his name, demanded to be shown to his room, and instructed the clerk to have him called at 8 o'clock in the morning, all of which was complied with; but when the boy called him at 8 o'clock the air about that room was blue with profanity, and the fellow ordered the boy to send up the landlord immediately. The landlord, thinking something terrible had happened, immediately repaired to the room and found his guest apparently in a terrible rage. He wanted to know what kind of a d—d house they kept there, full of petty sneak thieves. 'Just look here,' said he, 'my pantaloons containing my pocket book and watch are gone, and some one connected with this house took them, for they must have crawled in over the transom. I tell you by—, I'll give this place away to every man on the road.' The landlord was considerably chastized about the matter, and sent out for a pair of pantaloons, and as the rest of the clothes were very elegant, an elegant pair was purchased. The fellow was then taken to breakfast and shown the best attention the house could afford. After breakfast the landlord gave him \$20, as he had to leave immediately, and promised to leave no stone unturned until the thief was discovered. The cute young gentleman went to the restaurant and redeemed his pants, told the story, and skipped the town about \$19 ahead."

Outdone by a Boy

A lad in Boston, rather small for his years, worked as an errand for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chafing him little about being a small, and said to him: "You will never amount to much; you never can do much business; you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them. "Well," said he, "as small as I am, I can do something which none of you can do."

"Ah, what is that?" said they. "I don't know as I ought to tell you," he replied.

But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing!" said the little fellow.

There were some blinks on four manly faces, and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

TO CLEAR LAKE, \$9.25

The I. C. R. has decided to run two more excursions to Clear Lake, Iowa, to give those desiring an opportunity of attending the second grand temperance jubilee and the state camp meeting, at the low rate of \$9.25 for the round trip, and good to return on any regular train within 60 days. Tickets will be sold for morning and afternoon trains, leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. and 8:40 p. m., on July 28th and August 9th. By taking the 8:40 p. m. train, passengers will leave Dubuque next morning at 7:45, and arrive at Clear Lake at 4 p. m. the same day, having a special train from Charles City to destination. C. O. Jenson, Agent.

Reliable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 30 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house.

Ready to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts in de to order and in stock, at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier.

THE HARVEST!

THIS TIME WHEAT IS KING!

—AND—

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Offers a GRAND HURRAH for the man, who worked nobly in the harvest field.

The battle is gained because the boys fought well, the hot rays of a mid-day's sun notwithstanding.

No blood shed, but plenty of sweat, and an abundance of wheat.

Once more, let us all unite in giving thanks and a

GRAND HURRAH FOR THE HARVEST!

Now, as the staff of life is secured, let us attend to the outer man.

To make happiness complete, cast off your old sweaty clothes and buy you a nice, neat, well-fitting suit of clothes at B. STINE'S. Our stock has been replenished, and we can show the

Nicest, Cleanest, Neatest, Largest and Best Selected Stock of

CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS

—AND— TRUNKS,

of any house in Decatur, and remember always that we DEFY COMPETITION AS TO PRICES.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

July 1, 1880—d&wt

To Pleasure-Seekers.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa for \$15.00, tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dubuque July 13th, for \$9.25, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, tickets good until Oct 1st; fare for the round trip, \$19.50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot.

June 22—d&wt

We want your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wt BARBER & BAKER

WILSON'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC,

the old reliable remedy, now sells at One Dollar. June 25—d&wt

Hose REEL with 50 feet three ply Standard Hydrant Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$10.00, at H. MUELLER & Co's, East Main street.

May 8—d&wt

Don't buy a chrome of any kind until you have seen these new style frames at J. T. Hand & Co's.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27—d&wt LANN & SCRIBNER.

BRACKETS' brackets! brackets! the only stock in the city, and every one of them new and fresh, at J. T. HAND & Co's

Shelfbarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec 15—d&wt

FIRST CLASS upholstery done at P. P. Provost & Son's. 2 dft

FACT: Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24 dft

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Jan 21, 1880—d&wt

Decatur, July 6th, 1880.

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



This is the year when it will be decided who shall be the

LEADER FOR THE TIME TO COME!

The Convention at Chicago, and the Convention at Cincinnati, both have done credit to themselves by offering for the people's choice men who are an honor to their respective parties. To the question, Who is the better man? the best answer is. YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKES YOUR CHOICE.

QUITE DIFFERENT IT IS WITH CLOTHING.

THERE IS NO CHOICE LEFT!

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED!

CHEAP CHARLEY

—IS THE—

CHOSEN LEADER ELECTED BY ALL PARTIES

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